

IMPROVEMENT OF RIVERS AND HARBORS.

RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF OHIO,

RELATIVE TO

*The improvement of western rivers and harbors.*

MAY 3, 1848.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

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